

ducting cytotaxonomic investigations on this species and its relatives. My collection data are as follows:

FLORIDA. MONROE COUNTY: roadside, approximately 5 miles east of Marathon on U. S. Highway 1. Forming a turf. Vegetative condition collected September 9, 1961. Transplanted to greenhouse at Athens, Georgia and collected in flowering condition from pot on November 20, 1961. *D. J. Banks 1234*. (ASTC, FSU, MO, NY, US).

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THE CHROMOSOME NUMBER OF NEVIUSIA ALABAMENSIS GRAY

The chromosome number of *Neviusia alabamensis*, reported here for the first time, is $2n = 14$. Counts were made from root tip squashes stained in acetoörcein. Voucher specimens of the plant have been deposited in the Herbarium of the University of Alabama.

It is hoped that chromosome counts can be made on material of this species from the Mississippi embayment for comparison. The authors would greatly appreciate receiving seeds or cuttings of this species from any localities outside the state of Alabama.

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